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Final Note by the Minister for Law.

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Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in Mysore for the year 1940-41.

I submit herewith for His Highness' gracious perusal the report on the Administration of Civil Justice in Mysore for the year 1940-41 together with the Government review thereon.

Bangalore,
17th January 1942.

MINISTER FOR LAW.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Law regarding the Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in Mysore, for the year 1940-41,

for His Highness's gracious perusal.

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Bangalore,

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T. SHAMIENGAR ESQ., B.A, B.L.,
Registrar, High Court of Mysore.

To

SECY. LAW DEPT. 16. 7 NOV. 1941. GOVT. HOUSE MYSORE

H. V. Narayana Rao, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary to Government, Law Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose, in triplicate, the report on the Administration of Civil Justice in Mysore for the year 1940-41, with the usual statistical statements in duplicate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. Shamiengar
Registrar.

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Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in Mysore for the year 1940-41.

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PART I.

HIGH COURT.

1. PERSONNEL.

(i) Sir D'Arcy Reilly, Chief Justice was on leave from 18th to 29th October 1940. Adl-ul-Mulk Mr. Justice Abdul Ghani officiated as Chief Justice during that period.

(ii) The two temporary Judges, Mr. Justice Venkata Ranga Iyengar and Mr. Justice Subrahmanya Aiyar, who were added to the High Court for two years from 15th February 1940, continued to hold office during the year.

2. RECEIPTS AND CHARGES.

The total receipts and charges of the High Court for the year under report as compared with those of the previous year are set out below:-

Receipts and charges.	1939-40	1940-41	Increase.	Decrease.
Receipts	61,961- 1-0	67,250- 9-0	5,289- 8-0	-
Charges	1,68,915-15-0	1,97,370-11-0	28,454-12-0	-

The increase under charges is mostly due to the appointment of the two additional Judges with the - temporary establishment required for them.

3. SITTINGS OF JUDGES.

There were 573 sittings in the year under report against 512 in the previous year and 438 in 1938-39. The sittings consisted of 446 Division Bench sittings and 127 sittings of single Judges on the Revision side (including 16 sittings during the vacation - 6 Bench sittings and 9 single sittings on the Criminal side and 1 Bench sitting on the Civil side). There would have been more sittings in the year but for the fact that on 10 ordinary Court days the Court was closed on account of the death of His Highness the late Maharaja in August 1940.

4. FIRST APPEALS.

(i) Institutions:-

The number of First Appeals filed during the year was ~~six~~ 154 (including 2 refiled) against 169 in the previous year, 128 in 1938-39, 139 in 1937-38, 122 in 1936-37, 142 in 1935-36 and an average of 85 in the

preceding

preceding 5 years. The aggregate value of appeals filed was Rs.9,55,722-14-11 against Rs.5,96,250-0-7 in the previous year; and the average value of an appeal was Rupees 6,287-10-5 against Rs.3,528-1-8.

(ii) Disposals:-

Including those pending from the previous year, there were for disposal 412 First Appeals against 397 in the previous vear. The number disposed of was 139 of the aggregate value of Rs.3,58,869-1-1 against the same number (139) of the aggregate value of Rs.6,74,922-4-8 in the previous year and 145 of the value of Rs.7,71,627-6-8 in 1938-39.

(iii) Average duration:-

The average duration of First appeals disposed of was much less than before viz. 577.76 days against 668.057 days in the previous year, 616.82 days in 1938-39, 632.6 days in 1937-38, 515.9 days in 1936-37 and 757-04 in 1935-36. The table below gives the distribution according to

years

years of the First appeals for disposal. disposed of and pending:-

First Appeals.	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	Total.
For disposal.	98 + 2 Refiled)	160	152	412
Disposed of	100	26	13	139
Pending		134	139	273

From the above it is seen that all the appeals relating to the year 1938-39 were disposed of and no appeal more than two years old was left undisposed of at the end of the year.

(iv) Pendency:-

As shown in the table above, there were 273 First appeals pending at the end of the year under report against 258 at the end of the previous year, 228 at the end of 1938-39 and 245 at the end of 1937-38. The increase in pendency is mostly due to the fact that heavy criminal work left less time for civil work.

5. SECOND APPEALS.

(i) Institutions:-

The number of Second appeals filed was 340 (including 5 refiled) against

against 451 in the previous year, 412 in 1938-39, 532 in 1937-38 and 522 in 1936-37. The aggregate value of appeals filed was Rs.90,376-6-6 against Rs.1,52,724-2-4 in the previous year, Rs.1,43,289-9-11 in 1938-39 and Rs.1,52,787-9-9 in 1937-38.

(ii) Disposals:-

Including those pending from the previous year, the total number of second appeals for disposal was 1,343 against 1,351; and the number disposed of was 505 of the aggregate value of Rs.1,58,168-6-5 against 348 of the aggregate value of Rs.1.11.074-13-11.

(iii) Average duration:-

The average duration of second appeals disposed of in the year was 829-027 days against 643.362 days in the previous year, 468.06 days in 1938-39, 499.1 days in 1937-38, and 568.4 days in 1936-37. The increased average duration was mainly due to the disposal of a larger number of old appeals, viz., of 1936-37 and 1937-38. The table below gives the distribution according to

years

years of second appeals for disposal, disposed of and pending.

Second Appeals.	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	Total	Remarks.
For disposal	46	344 (including 1 refiled)	282	336 (including 4 refiled)	335	1343	
Disposed of.	46	305	19	51	84	505	
Pending		39	263	285	251	838 ~~858~~	

From the above it will be seen that all the old appeals relating to the year 1936-37 and most of the appeals of 1937-38 were disposed of leaving only 39 appeals relating to the year 1937-38.

The total number of second appeals pending was reduced from 1003 to 838. The number pending had been mounting for several years; but with a fall in institutions and h the help of additional Judges the arrears were considerably reduced. It may be noticed that as institutions fall, the number of these appeals, which can be disposed of briefly at the admission stage, also falls. Of the

505 Second Appeals disposed of in 1940-41 341 were decided after full hearing against 198 in the previous year.

6. AGGREGATE AND AVERAGE VALUE OF APPEALS DISPOSED OF.

The information is set out in the table below:-

Kind of appeals and year.	No.	Appeals disposed of.		Costs incurred by.		Average cost for an appeal.
		Aggregate value.	Average value.	Appellants	Respondents	
		Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as ps.	Rs. as ps	Rs. as ps	Rs. as ps
First Appeals.						
1939-40	139	674922- 4- 8	4855- 8-10	137476- 4-0	18154-13-1	1119-10-4
1940-41	139	358869- 1- 1	2581-12- 8	30025- 4-5	10,438-4-9	291- 1-8
Second Appeals.						
1939-40	348	111074-13-11	319- 2-11	27839-10-4	5177- 3-4	94-14-0
1940-41	505	158168- 6- 5	313- 3- 3	41708-12-9	8437- 0-2	99- 4-9

7. MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS:-

At the beginning of the year 22 Miscellaneous Appeals were pending. The number received in the year was 68 against 66 in the previous year.

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The number disposed of was 64; and 26 were left pending.

The average duration of miscellaneous appeals disposed of was 128.171 days against 159.328 days in the previous year. The disposals are classified in Statement No. 10, Part II.

Miscellaneous Appeals.	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	Total	Remarks.
For disposal.	2	30	68	9	
Disposed of.	2	29	43	4	
Pending.	-	1	25	6	

The one miscellaneous appeal relating to the year 1939-40 could not be disposed of as it was connected with a regular appeal of 1939-40, in which the minor respondent, who attained majority, had yet to be served with a notice.

8. CIVIL REVISION PETITIONS:-

The number of Civil Revision Petitions filed during the year was 432 against 476 in the previous year. The number of petitions disposed of was 539 against 460 in the previous year, and the number left pending was

88 against 195 in the previous year. Details accoring to years are given below:-

Revision Petitions.	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	Total	Remarks.
For disposal	1	194	432	627	
Disposed of	1	194	344	539	
Pending			88	88	

The number of Revision Petitions left undisposed of was very much less than in any year for a long time. This part of the work of the Court may be regarded up to date.

9. CIVIL PETITIONS:-

Including 40 pending from the previous year, there were 125 Civil Petitions for disposal (against 146 in the previous year). Of them 100 were disposed of (against 106 in the previous year), leaving 25 (against 40 pending at the end of the year as shown below:-

Civil Petitions.	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	Total	Remarks.
For disposal	5	35	85	125	
Disposed of	5	33	62	100	
Pending	-	2	23	25	

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The 2 petitions of the year 1939-40 could not be disposed of as the respondents in those petitions died and steps had to be taken to bring their Legal Representatives on record.

10. CIVIL REFERRED CASES:-

One civil Referred Case was received in the year but too late to be disposed of.

11. SUMMARY OF JUDICIAL WORK:-

The Civil Judicial work done by the High Court during the year under report as compared with that done in the previous year is set out in the following table.

	Year	Opening balance	Filed.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
First Appeals	(1939-40	228	169	397	139	258
	(1940-41	258	154	412	139	273
Second Appeals	(1939-40	900	451	1351	348	1003
	(1940-41	1003	340	1343	505	838
Miscellaneous Appeals.	(1939-40	20	66	86	64	22
	(1940-41	22	68	90	64	26
Civil Revision Petitions.	(1939-40	179	476	655	460	195
	(1940-41	195	432	627	539	88
Civil Petitions	(1939-40	33	113	146	106	40
	(1940-41	40	85	125	100	25
Civil Referred Cases	(1939-40	1	-	1	1	-
	(1940-41	-	1	1	-	1
Total	(1939-40	1361	1275	2636	1118	1518
	(1940-41	1518	1080	2598	1347	1251

12. STATISTICS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS OF THE HIGH COURT OFFICE.

(i) Reference from the Government:-

The number of references received from the Government during the year was 206 (against 240). With 7 references pending from the previous year there were 213 for disposal (against 247), of which 202 (against 238) were disposed of, leaving 11 (against 7) pending at the end of the year.

(ii) References from Co-ordinate and Subordinate Offices:-

Including 121 references pending from the previous year, there were for disposal 1446 (against 1351), of which 1342 (against 1230) were disposed of, leaving 104 (against 121) pending at the end of the year.

(iii) Petitions:-

Including 7 pending from the previous year, there were for disposal 134 (against 129), of which 125 (against 122) were disposed of, leaving 9 (against 7) pending.

(iv)

(iv) Periodical Returns and Reports:-

There were 1207 (against 1221 for disposal; and 1201 were finally disposed of, leaving 6 (against 5) pending.

13. LAW REPORTING WORK.

The Law Reporter, an Advocate of the High Court, who was appointed to edit the Mysore High Court Reports for two years from 1st August 1939, continued to do the work during the year under report. In spite of that appointment there was very unfortunate delay in publishing the reports a great deal of which was due to the Government Press.

PART II.

Courts subordinate to the High Court.

1. Number of Courts.

The total number of District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsiffs was 45 on the last day of the year under report (the same as in

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the previous year) as shown below:-

4 District Judges, - including the Additional District Judge of Bangalore,

5 whole-time permanent Subordinate Judges, including the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Bangalore and the Additional Subordinate Judge of Mysore,

1 temporary whole-time Additional Subordinate Judge of the Subordinate Judge's Court, Bangalore,

5 part-time Additional Subordinate Judges (First Class Magistrates) of Chickmagalur, Chitaldrug, Hassan, Kolar and Tumkur,

18 whole-time permanent Munsiffs,

7 part-time permanent Munsiffs (at Chickmagalur, Dodballapur, Hole-Narasipur, Hunsur,

Kolar

Kolar Gold Fields, Narasimharajapura and Tarikere) who are also Magistrates.

5 Part-time Additional Munsiffs (Special Magistrates), namely the First Magistrate of Shimoga, the Special First Class Magistrate of Closepet and the Second Magistrates of Kolar, Shimoga and Tumkur. (The Special First Class Magistrate of Closepet and the Second Magistrates of Kolar and Shimoga tried no civil case during the year).

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45 in all.

(a) The temporary appointment of the Additional District and Sessions Judge for the Bangalore Division was extended for a further period of a year from 3rd April 1941, and he continued to be an Additional Judge of the District and Sessions Court, Bangalore.

(b)

(b) The Additional Judge, who was appointed to the District Court at Shimoga for a period of six months from 1st August 1939 to dispose of heavy arrears of Original Suits and Land Acquisition Cases and whose term of appointment was extended up to 23-12-1940, ceased to work after that date.

(c) The term of the temporary Additional Subordinate Judge, who was appointed to the Subordinate Judge's Court at Bangalore from 2nd January 1936, continued throughout the year.

(d) The temporary appointment of the First Magistrate of Tumkur as Additional Subordinate Judge to hear appeals from the decisions of Munsiffs in the Tumkur District, sanctioned for one year from 1st October 1935, was further extended to the end of the year under report.

(e) The First Magistrate of Shimoga, who was appointed Additional Munsiff of the Munsiff's Court at Shimoga from 2nd January 1940, continued to be so to the end of the year.

(f)

(f) The Munsiff of Chickmegalur was appointed from 1st October 1940, by virtue of his office, a Magistrate of the second class with jurisdiction over second class cases of the Chickmagalur Taluk and second and third class cases of the Mudigere Taluk.

(g) The Munsiff of Narasimharajapura was appointed also by virtue of his office a Magistrate of the First Class from 1st October 1940.

(h) From 1st October 1940 the Special Second Class Magistrate of Tarikere was appointed a Munsiff for the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

2. Jurisdiction of Courts.

In order to give some relief to the Munsiff of Shimoga, whose file was heavy, his small cause jurisdiction was withdrawn from 1st July 1940 and transferred to the Subordinate Judge of Shimoga with the result that the Subordinate Judge now exercises jurisdiction over all small cause suits not exceeding Rs.300/- in value and arising within the Taluks of Shimoga, Thirthahalli, Channageri and Honnali and the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi. From 1st October 1940 the local jurisdiction of the Munsiffs in the

Kadur

Kadur District was altered as an experiment so that from that date there were three Munsiffs, viz. at Chickmagalur with jurisdiction over the Chickmagalur and Mudigere Taluks, at Tarikere with jurisdiction over the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and at Narasimharajapura with jurisdiction over the rest of the district; and each of those Munsiffs became a Munsiff-Magistrate as already explained. These changes were made with the object of distributing both the civil and magisterial work of the district more conveniently for the Courts and the parties.-

The High Court is not generally in favour of establishing Munsiff-Magistrates' Courts, in which one kind of work is likely to interfere with the other; but conditions in the Kadur District, including the difficulty of travelling during the South-west monsoon, are exceptional.

3. Receipts and charges.

The total receipts of the Courts subordinate to the High Court were Rs.9,60,989-14-11 against Rs.9,79,379-14-8 in the previous year, and the charges Rs.6,58,963-3-7 against Rs.6,60,643-10-11.

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4. Institution and disposal of suits.

(Vide Statements 7 and 8 and Special Statements 3 and 4 and also Statement 'A').

The total number of suits instituted in the civil Courts subordinate to the High Court was 25,349 against 25,961 in the previous year and an average of 35,562.1 for the previous ten years. There has been a very considerable decline in the total number of suits instituted in recent years. It was 34,444 in 1936-37, 32,861 in 1937-38 and 29,220 in 1938-39. As in the previous year, it is in small cause suits that most of the falling off in institutions has happened. The total number of such suits instituted in 1940-41 was - 10,416 against 11,361 in the previous year and an average of 19,510.7 for the previous ten years. In ordinary suits, which occupy much more time in disposal, there was a slight increase in the number of institutions, the total number instituted in 1940-41 being 14,933 against 14,600 in the previous year. The average number of ordinary suits instituted in the previous ten years was 16,051.4. The decrease in suits and particularly in small

small cause suits is due mainly to the effect of the Agriculturists' Relief Act and to a small degree to the operations of Debt Conciliation Boards. In 1940-41 the institutions in Munsiffs' Courts were 14,611 Ordinary and 5,309 Small Cause Suits (or 19,920 in all) against 14,239 Ordinary Suits and 6,188 Small Cause Suits (or 20,427 in all) in the previous year. In the Subordinate Judges' Courts (including the Court of Small Causes at Bangalore, and the Additional Subordinate Judge's Court at Mysore) 265 Ordinary Suits and 5,107 Small Cause Suits (against 288 and 5,173) were instituted. In the District Courts 57 Ordinary Suits (against 73) were filed.

(b) Institutions according to population and area.

On the whole in the year 1940-41 one suit was filed for every 282 persons in the State according to the census of 1941 and one suit for every 1.15 square miles. Among the Districts Mysore contributed the largest number of suits viz. 5,474, and Kadur again the smallest number, viz. 910.

(c)

(c) Aggregate and average value of suits filed

The aggregate and average values of suits instituted were respectively Rs.68,00,741-1-0 and Rs.268-4-6 against Rs.73,31,356-1-0 and Rs.282-6-5 in the previous year. The average aggregate value for the ten years from 1930-31 to 1939-40 was Rs.82,74,058-2-1. The decline in aggregate value has followed the decline in the number of suits instituted.

5. Disposal of suits.

(Vide Statement 9, Part I and Special Statements Nos.5 and 6).

With 25,349 suits filed and 911 refiled or remanded in addition to 9,814 suits pending at the beginning of the year there were for disposal 35,618 suits (excluding 456 suits transferred from one Court to another) against 38,323 in the previous year. The number of ordinary suits disposed of was 15,451 (against 15,985 in the previous year), of which 222 or 1.43 per cent (against 1.42 per cent) were disposed of without trial, 8,908 or 57.6 per cent (against 58.2 per cent) without contest, 6318 or 40.89 (against 40.35) after contest and 3 by reference to arbitration

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arbitration. The number of Small Cause Suits disposed of was 10,493 (against 12,524), of which 221 or 2.1 per cent (against 2.01) were disposed of without trial, 8324 or 79.32 per cent (against 79.3) without contest and 1948 or 18.5 per cent (against 18.6) after contest. Statement 'A' shows the work of individual Courts and also of different classes of Courts.

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The total number of suits left pending at the end of the year was 9674 against 9814 at the beginning of the year.

6. Disposal of old suits.

(Statement 'B' appended shows the number of suits (ordinary and mall causes) for disposal, disposed f, and pending according to the ears to which they relate in the everal classes of Courts).

At the end of the year there were 225 suits, including 9 Small Cause Suits, in the Courts of original jurisdiction, which were more than a year old. At the end of the previous year the number was 297; at the end of 1938-39 it was 365; at the end of 1937-38 it was 392;

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at the end of 1936-37 it was 622; at the end of 1935-36 it was 1,555; at the end of 1934-35 it was 3,786; and at the end of 1933-34 it was 4,901. In many Courts there were only a few old suits pending, which could not be disposed of for reasons beyond the control of the Judges. Of the 216 ordinary suits more than a year old 106 were in the Bangalore Division, 79 in Mysore Division and 31 in Shimoga Division. The largest number in any Court, viz. 29, was in the Munsiff's Court at Madhugiri, where during part of the year work had been delayed by an outbreak of plague. At the end of the year 2 of the Courts trying ordinary original suits, viz. the Munsiffs' Courts at Kolar and Kolar Gold Fields, were clear of all such suits. In 19 Courts the number of suits more than a year old was 5 or less; and among them were all the Courts of the Shimoga Division except one. The continued improvement in this matter is satisfactory.

The number of old suits left pending at the end of the year was the lowest number in any year for which figures are recorded. This shows that on the whole the Judges of

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original civil Courts continued to work, as in the previous year, ~~dk~~ diligently and in a businesslike way. But in the District Courts at Bangalore and Mysore and in a few of the Munsiffs' Courts there was still too much delay.

7. Average duration of suits.

The average duration of suits (ordinary and small cause) contested and uncontested taken together was 135 days against 154 in the previous year. There has been considerable variation in the average duration of suits in recent years. As the arrears of old suits have been cleared off, duration has on the whole decreased. The average was ~~ß~~ 548 days in 1934-35, 403 days in 1935-36, 162 days in 1936-37, 119 days in 1937-38 and 141 days in 1938-39. Of contested suits taken separately the average duration was 281.5 days against 285 in the previous year; of uncontested suits it was 62,4 days against 61.1 days. Of contested ordinary suits the average duration was 311.7 days against 325, and of contested small cause suits 183.3 days against 176.

8. Pending file of suits.

Year	Division			Class of Courts			Total.
	Bangalore	Mysore	Shimoga	Munsiffs' Courts.	Subordinate Judges' Courts.	District Courts.	
1939-40	4,235	3,808	1,771	8,149	1,560	105	9814
1940-41	3,865	4,010	1.799	8,021	1,565	88	9674
Increase	-	202	28	-	5	-	-
Decrease	370	-	-	128	-	17	140

It will be seen that the total number of pending suits was reduced by 140. Taking the Courts by classes there was a reduction of arrears in the District Courts and Munsiffs' Courts but a slight increase in the Subordinate Judges' Courts.

9. Miscellaneous Cases.

(Statement No.9, Part II and Special Statement No.2).

Including 3,876 cases pending from the previous year, the total number of Miscellaneous Cases for disposal was 12,395 (against 13,520 in the previous year), out of which 8802 (against 9,644) were disposed of, leaving 3593 pending at the end

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of the year. Of the 12,395 cases for disposal 821 or 6.6 per cent (against 5.7 per cent in the previous year) were applications for setting aside orders dismissing suits, 1791 or 14.4 per cent (against 16.7 per cent) for setting aside exparte decrees, 157 or 1.2 per cent (against 1.1 per cent) for review of judgment, and 524 or 4.2 per cent (against 4.1 per cent) for permission to sue as paupers, while the remaining 8402 related to other matters Of the 8802 cases disposed of 3253 or 36.9 per cent (against 37.1 per cent) were contested.

10. Execution of Decrees.

(a) Including 23,127 applications pending from the previous year, there were for disposal 66,499 applications for execution of decrees (against 69,222 in the previous year), of which 42,246 (against 46,095) were disposed of, leaving 24,253 pending. The number of applications undisposed of was increased by 1,126.

(b) The percentage of applications which proved wholly infructuous was 63.5 against 64.7 in the previous year.

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(c) Immoveable property was sold in 3307 cases (against 3,450 in the previous year). and moveables in 155 (against 173). Possession of immoveable property was given by the Court in 317 cases (against 333) and of moveables in 31 cases (against 7). Partition was effected by the Court in 11 cases (against 14). The number of persons arrested was 501 (against 646) and the number committed to the civil Jail was 72 (against 64). The amount realised in execution during the year was Rs.28,53,574-11-9 against Rs.31,19,817-3-5 in the previous year.

(d) Old Execution Cases.

The total number of execution cases more than a year old was again considerably reduced. At the end of the year it was 1241 against 1539 at the end of the previous year, 2093 at the end of 1938-39, 2,411 at the end of 1937-38, 3,435 at the end of 1936-37 and 5,779 at the end of 1935-36. It will be noticed that there has been a continuous reduction in the number of old cases pending; but the number is still too high. Of the 1241 execution cases more than a year old 514 were in the Bangalore Division, 618 in the Mysore Division and 109 in the Shimoga Division

Division. In the First Munsiff's Court at Mysore the largest number of such cases, viz. 182, was pending followed by 91 in the Munsiff's Court at Nanjangud and 90 in the First Munsiff's Court at Tumkur. Delay was again worst in the First Munsiff's Court at Mysore.

11. Insolvency Applications.

(Statement No.12)

The number of insolvency applications pending from the previous year was 122; the number filed was 198 against 254 in the previous year. The number of applications granted was 138 (against 216). Receivers were appointed in 34 cases (against 66 cases). The number of applications withdrawn was 76 (against 99). The number of cases finally closed, in which the estates of insolvents had been vested in Receivers, was 7. The gross amount of insolvents' assets realised was Rs.20,859-12-0 (against Rs.24,224-2-2) and the amount disbursed to creditors was Rs.16,748-14-11 (against Rs.28,285-12-11).

12. Appellate Work.

(Statement No.10, Part I, and Statement 'C').

1 Regular Appeals:-

(a) Institutions:-

The total number of Regular Appeals filed (including those re-filed and remanded) in the District Courts and Subordinate Judges' Courts was 1427, against 1304 in the previous year. The aggregate value of appeals filed was Rs.5,46,278-2-0 against Rs.4,89,123-3-3.

(b) Disposals:-

The number of Regular Appeals pending from the previous year was 1096; the number disposed of was 1312 against 1558; and arrears unfortunately increased by 115 to 1211. In the Bangalore and Mysore Divisions arrears increased by 105 and 73 respectively. The Additional Subordinate Judge of Bangalore, who had been appointed primarily to hear appeals, disposed of only 60 Regular Appeals besides 17 Original Suits and also 117 Land Acquisition Cases, for hearing

hearing which he was specially empowered. In the Mysore Division the arrears of these appeals went up to 583. The District Judge and the three Subordinate Judges of the Division ought to have been able to do more appellate work. In the Shimoga Division the arrears were reduced from 403 to 336.

(c) Average duration:-

The average duration of regular appeals disposed of in the three Division together during the year was 338.5 days (against 377.08 in the previous year). In the Shimoga Division the average was, as in the previous year, much higher, namely 519.1 days, as there were many old appeals to be heard.

The following table shows the regular appeals dealt with in the three Divisions:-

Divisions.	1940-41				1939-40				Remarks
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending	Average duration.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending	Average duration	
Bangalore	827	535	292	170.3	882	699	183	205.6	
Mysore	998	415	583	397.7	885	375	510	334.55	
Shimoga	698	362	336	519.1	887	484	403	659.31	
Total	2,523	1,312	1,211	338.5	2,654	1,558	1,096	377.08	

2. Miscellaneous Appeals:-

The number of Miscellaneous Appeals pending at the beginning of the year was 189: the number filed was 366; the number disposed of was 354, leaving 201 pending at the end of the year. The average duration of appeals disposed of was 197.7 days against 181.9 days in 1939-40.

PART III.

1. Miscellaneous.

The receipts and charges for civil Courts in the year under report and the previous three years are shown below:-

Year.	Receipts.	Charges.	Savings.
1940-41	10,28,240- 7-11	8,56,333-14- 7	1,71,906- 9- 4
1939-40	10,41,310-15- 8	8,29,559- 9-11	2,11,751- 5- 9
1938-39	10,47,973- 0 -0	8,33,624- 6- 5	2,14,348- 9- 7
1937-38	10,66,461- 4- 7	7,99,817- 9-11	2,66,643-10- 8

2. Process Department.

The figures in the last preceding paragraph include the receipts and charges of the Process Department, which are separately shown in the table below with the number of processes issued:-

Year.	No. of processes issued.	Receipts.	Charges.	Savings.	Loss.
		Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps	Rs. as. ps	Rs. as.ps
1940-41	1,89,262	1,49,458- 5-0	1,52,430- 2- 9	-	2971-13-9
1939-40	2,01,900	1,54,712-11-0	1,52,265-11- 2	2,446-15-10	-
1938-39	1,93,765	1,58,245- 3-0	1,50,757- 6- 9	7,487-12- 3	-
1937-38	2,18,382	1,76,383- 2-0	1,50,228-12- 6	26,154- 5- 6	-

For the first time for many years the Process Department worked at a loss. The loss was entirely in the Shimoga Division, where expenditure exceeded receipts by Rs.8807-9-0. The possibility of reducing the Process Establishment in the Shimoga Division will be considered.

3. Rented Buildings.

For two Courts buildings were rented, viz:-

	Monthly rent.
	Rs. as. ps.
1. Munsiff's Court, Kolar Gold Fields) ..	155- 0 - 0
2. Munsiff's Court, Davangere.)	75- 0 - 0

4. Village Munsiffs' Courts:-

As shown below, the number of village Munsiffs' Courts in existence at the end of the year under report was 117 against 116 at the end of the previous year:-

Districts.	Number of Courts.						
	In existence at the beginning of the year.	Newly established	Abolished.	In existence at the end of the year.	In which no suit was filed.	Others which did no work.	Which tried cases.
Bangalore	19	-	-	19	14	11	8
Kolar	39	-	-	39	6	4	35
Tumkur	13	-	-	13	7	2	7
Mysore	8	-	-	8	5	5	3
Mandya	7	-	-	7	5	5	2
Hassan	6	-	-	6	1	1	5
Shimoga	7	-	-	7	0	1	6
Kadur	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
Chitaldurg	14	1	-	15	3	-	12
Total	116	1	-	117	41	29	81

The work done during the year by the Village Munsiffs will be reviewed separately; and a copy of the review will be forwarded to the Government.

5. Work in the Central Record Rooms:-

The number of case records received in the Central Record Rooms during the year under report was - 96,544. In the Bangalore Division 50,444 records were destroyed; in the Mysore Division 71,890. and in the Shimoga Division 27,752. It is reported that stamps in all the records received in the Central Record Rooms (except 542 in the Bangalore Division) were punched. Extension of the Central Record Room at Mysore is urgently needed.

6. Securities.

Most of the officials required to give security under the rules are reported to have done so, and - necessary steps are being taken in cases in which security has not been given or the security given is insufficient. This matter is, as usual, receiving attention at inspections of Courts and also at the time of audit of accounts by the civil Court auditors.

7. Library.

The High Court Library continues to be maintained well; but in many of the Subordinate Courts

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recent editions of text-books, which are necessary, are not available. Some special provision is required for this, as the usual budget allotments are very insufficient.

8. Legal Practitioners.

(i) Advocates:-

The number of Advocates enrolled in the year was 15 against 13 in the previous year. One Advocate was struck off the roll. At the end of the year the number on the roll was 571, of whom 57 were from the Madras Presidency.

(ii) Pleaders:-

The total number of Pleaders on the last day of the year was 692 against 661 at the end of the previous year, including those who had yet to renew their certificates. The number of Pleaders newly enrolled during the year was 31; and 10 Pleaders were enrolled as Advocates.

9. Official Receivers:-

There was a permanent Official Receiver for the Bangalore Division. The term of the Official Receivers, who were appointed temporarily for

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the Mysore and Shimoga Divisions from 1st September 1937, was extended by another year from 1st September 1940.

10. Stock Registers.

The several Stock Registers in the High Court Office were maintained properly and up-to-date. They were being periodically verified; no deficiency nor excess was noticed. Reports to a similar effect have been received from the District Judges in regard to furniture and libraries. Some of the Courts, which were poorly equipped with furniture, were supplied xn with additional articles of furniture so far as the allotments permitted; but some special provision is necessary, as the usual budget allotments are insufficient.

11. Inspection of Courts.

(a) By the Judges of the High Court:

The Judges of the High Court inspected 15 civil Courts during the year; and Rajadharmaprasakta Mr.Justic Nagesvara Iyer inspected the High Court Office.

(b) The District Judge of Bangalore inspected all the Munsiffs' Courts (except the First Munsiff's Court at Tumkur

Tumkur and the Munsiff's Court at Madhugiri) in his Division. The District Judges of Mysore and ~~Bangalore~~ Shimoga inspected all the Munsiffs Courts in their respective Divisions.

c) Notes regarding inspections of Subordinate Courts made by District Judges were received in the High Court and scrutinised; and instructions were issued whenever necessary.

(d) All the District Judges report that stamps in the records of various Courts inspected by them were checked and reports sent to the Commissioner of Stamps.

12. Government Pleaders.

Government Pleaders were appointed for the Bangalore and Mysore Districts for a period of three years from 1st June 1941.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

*Dated Bangalore,...11th...*November 1941.

No. P 1940/Secs

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Law Department.

To

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B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

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The Government review thereon will be sent to you in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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P 1940/Enc (Admn Report) Dated 11.11.41

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

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Order thereon.—No.

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Secretary to Govt
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The Registrar Hon Court
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O R D E R No.P. ~~3629~~ Cb 102-41-2 & 2cby

Dated, Bangalore, the ~~29 Jan.~~ 116 42.

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O R D E R No.P. ~~3629~~ 3767/Cts. 102-41-2.

Dated, Bangalore, the 16th February 1942.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. P. 3767—Cts. 102-41-2, dated 16th February 1942.

Civil Justice.

Reviews the report on the administration of —— in Mysore for the year 1940-41.

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Letter No. P. 35—40-41, dated 6th November 1941, from the Registrar, High Court of Mysore, forwarding a report on the administration of Civil Justice in Mysore for the year 1940-41.

ORDER No. P. 3767—CTS. 102-41-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 16TH FEBRUARY 1942.

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2. *Work of the Courts subordinate to the High Court.*—The number of Civil Courts at the end of the year under review was the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 45. The number of suits instituted in all the Civil Courts subordinate to the High Court fell from 25,961 in 1939-40 to 25,349. Of this number, 14,933 (14,600) were ordinary and 10,416 (11,361) small cause suits. As in the previous years, the decline in the small cause suits is due mainly to the operation of the Agriculturists' Relief Act and to some extent to the constitution of Debt Conciliation Boards. The institutions work out to one suit for every 282 (247) persons in the State. The average value of each suit was Rs. 268-4-6 (Rs. 282-6-5).

Out of 35,618 (38,323) suits for disposal, 25,944 (28,509) suits were disposed of, leaving a balance of 9,674 (9,814) suits pending at the end of the year under review

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Government are glad to note that there has been improvement in the disposal of old suits. The number of old suits left pending at the end of the year was 225 against 297 in the previous year. The average duration of suits contested and uncontested taken together was 135 days as against 154 days in the previous year.

3. *Execution Applications.*—The number of applications for execution of decrees left pending at the end of the year was 24,253 against 23,127 in the previous year. There was a slight reduction in the percentage of applications which proved wholly infructuous as compared with that of the previous year, *viz.*, 63·5 (64·7). The amount realised in execution was Rs. 28,53,574-11-9 against Rs. 31,19,817-3-5 in the previous year. It is satisfactory to note that there has been a continuous reduction in the number of old execution cases pending. At the end of the year it was 1,241 against 1,539 at the end of the previous year.

4. *Insolvency Applications.*—The gross amount of insolvents' assets realised during the year under review was only Rs. 20,859-12-0 against Rs. 24,224-2-2 in the previous year. The amount disbursed to creditors was Rs. 16,748-14-11 (Rs. 28,285-12-11).

5. *Appellate Work.*—The total number of regular appeals filed, including those re-filed and remanded, in the District Courts and Subordinate Judges' Courts rose from 1,304 in the previous year to 1,427 during the year under review with a corresponding increase in the aggregate value of appeals filed from Rs. 4,89,123-3-3 to Rs. 5,46,278-2-0.

Out of 2,523 (2,654) appeals for disposal 1,312 (1,558) were disposed of, leaving a balance of 1,211 (1,096) at the end of the year. Though there was an increase in the number of pending appeals, there was improvement in the average duration, *viz.*, 338·5 days against 377·08 days in the previous year.

6. *High Court.*—There was a decrease in the number of first and second appeals filed, *viz.*, 154 (169) and 340 (451), respectively. Out of 412 (397) first appeals for disposal, 139 (139) were disposed of, leaving a balance of 273 (258). It is reported that a greater number of first appeals could not be disposed of as the heavy

criminal work left less time for civil work. Of 1,343 (1,351) second appeals for disposal, 505 (348) were disposed of, leaving a balance of 838 (1,003). The average duration of first appeals disposed of was less than in the previous year. But the average duration of second appeals was greater. This was mainly due to the disposal of a larger number of old appeals.

7. *Inspection.*—The Judges of the High Court inspected 15 Civil Courts during the year. The District Judges of Mysore and Shimoga Divisions inspected all the Munsiffs' Courts in their respective divisions and the District Judge, Bangalore Division, inspected all except two of the Munsiffs' Courts in his division.

8. Separate Government Pleaders were appointed in Bangalore and Mysore during the year.

9. The work of the Civil Courts during the year was satisfactory.

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To—The Registrar, High Court of Mysore.

PRESS TABLE.

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N. B.—Figures for the previous year are shown in brackets after the figures for 1940-41.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN MYSORE FOR THE YEAR 1940-41.

PART I.

HIGH COURT.

1. Personnel.

(i) Sir D'Arcy Reilly, Chief Justice, was on leave from 18th to 29th October 1940. *Adl-ul-Mulk* Mr. Justice Abdul Ghani officiated as Chief Justice during that period.

(ii) The two temporary Judges, Mr. Justice Venkata Ranga Iyengar and Mr. Justice Subrahmanya Aiyar, who were added to the High Court for two years from 15th February 1940, continued to hold office during the year.

2. Receipts and Charges.

The total receipts and charges of the High Court for the year under report as compared with those of the previous year are set out below:—

Receipts and charges	1939-40	1940-41	Increase	Decrease
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Receipts ...	61,961 1 0	67,250 9 0	5,289 8 0	...
Charges ...	1,68,915 15 0	1,97,370 11 0	28,454 12 0	...

The increase under charges is mostly due to the appointment of the two additional Judges with the temporary establishment required for them.

3. Sittings of Judges.

There were 573 sittings in the year under report against 512 in the previous year and 438 in 1938-39. The sittings consisted of 446 Division Bench sittings and 127 sittings of single Judges on the Revision side (including 16 sittings during the vacation—6 Bench sittings and 9 single sittings on the Criminal side and 1 Bench sitting on the Civil side). There would have

been more sittings in the year but for the fact that on 10 ordinary Court days the Court was closed on account of the death of His Highness the late Maharaja in August 1940.

4. First Appeals.

(i) *Institutions.*—The number of First Appeals filed during the year was 154 (including 2 re-filed) against 169 in the previous year, 128 in 1938-39, 139 in 1937-38, 122 in 1936-37, 142 in 1935-36 and an average of 85 in the preceding five years. The aggregate value of appeals filed was Rs. 9,55,722-14-11 against Rs. 5,96,250-0-7 in the previous year; and the average value of an appeal was Rs. 6,287-10-5 against Rs. 3,528-1-8.

(ii) *Disposals.*—Including those pending from the previous year, there were for disposal 412 First Appeals against 397 in the previous year. The number disposed of was 139 of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,58,869-1-1 against the same number (139) of the aggregate value of Rs. 6,74,922-4-8 in the previous year and 145 of the value of Rs. 7,71,527-6-8 in 1938-39.

(iii) *Average duration.*—The average duration of First Appeals disposed of was much less than before, *viz.*, 577·76 days against 668·057 days in the previous year, 616·82 days in 1938-39, 632·6 days in 1937-38, 515·9 days in 1936-37 and 757·04 in 1935-36. The table below gives the distribution according to years of the First Appeals for disposal, disposed of and pending:—

First Appeals	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	Total
For disposal ...	98+2 (refiled)	160	152	412
Disposed of ...	100	26	13	139
Pending ...	...	134	139	273

From the above it is seen that all the appeals relating to the year 1938-39 were disposed of and no appeal more than two years old was left undisposed of at the end of the year.

(iv) *Pendency.*—As shown in the table above, there were 273 First Appeals pending at the end of the year under report against 258 at the end of the previous year, 228 at the end of 1938-39 and 245 at the end of 1937-38,

The increase in pendency is mostly due to the fact that heavy criminal work left less time for civil work.

5. Second Appeals.

(i) *Institutions.*—The number of Second Appeals filed was 340 (including 5 re-filed) against 451 in the previous year, 412 in 1938-39, 532 in 1937-38 and 522 in 1936-37. The aggregate value of appeals filed was Rs. 90,376-6-6 against Rs. 1,52,724-2-4 in the previous year, Rs. 1,43,289-9-11 in 1938-39 and Rs. 1,52,787-9-9 in 1937-38.

(ii) *Disposals.*—Including those pending from the previous year, the total number of Second Appeals for disposal was 1,343 against 1,351; and the number disposed of was 505 of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,58,168-6-5 against 348 of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,11,074-13-11.

(iii) *Average duration.*—The average duration of Second Appeals disposed of in the year was 829·027 days against 643·362 days in the previous year, 468·06 days in 1938-39, 499·1 days in 1937-38, and 568·4 days in 1936-37. The increased average duration was mainly due to the disposal of a larger number of old appeals, *viz.*, of 1936-37 and 1937-38. The table below gives the distribution according to years of Second Appeals for disposal, disposed of and pending.

Second Appeals	1936–37	1937–38	1938–39	1939–40	1940–41	Total
For disposal ...	46 (including 1 re-filed)	344	282 (including 4 re-filed)	336	335	1,343
Disposed of ...	46	305	19	51	84	505
Pending ...	...	39	263	285	251	838

From the above it will be seen that all the old appeals relating to the year 1936-37 and most of the appeals of 1937-38 were disposed of leaving only 39 appeals relating to the year 1937-38.

The total number of Second Appeals pending was reduced from 1,003 to 838. The number pending had been mounting for several years; but with a fall in institutions and the help of additional Judges the arrears were

considerably reduced. It may be noticed that as institutions fall, the number of these appeals, which can be disposed of briefly at the admission stage, also falls. Of the 505 Second Appeals disposed of in 1940-41 341 were decided after full hearing against 198 in the previous year.

6. Aggregate and average value of appeals disposed of.

The information is set out in the table below :—

Kind of appeals and year	No.	Appeals disposed of		Costs incurred by		Average cost for an appeal
		Aggregate value	Average value	Appellants	Respondents	
First Appeals.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1939-40 ...	139	6,74,922 4 8	4,855 8 10	1,37,476 4 0	18,154 13 1	1,119 10 4
1940-41 ...	139	3,58,869 1 1	2,581 12 8	30,025 4 5	10,438 4 9	291 1 8
Second Appeals.						
1939-40 ...	348	1,11,074 13 11	319 2 11	27,839 10 4	5,177 3 4	94 14 0
1940-41 ...	505	1,58,168 6 5	313 3 3	41,708 12 9	8,437 0 2	99 4 9

7. Miscellaneous Appeals.

At the beginning of the year 22 Miscellaneous Appeals were pending. The number received in the year was 68 against 66 in the previous year. The number disposed of was 64; and 26 were left pending.

The average duration of Miscellaneous Appeals disposed of was 128·171 days against 159·328 days in the previous year. The disposals are classified in Statement No. 10, Part II.

Miscellaneous Appeals	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	Total
For disposal ...	2	20	68	90
Disposed of ...	2	19	43	64
Pending ...	...	1	25	26

The one Miscellaneous Appeal relating to the year 1939-40 could not be disposed of as it was connected with a regular appeal of 1939-40, in which the minor respondent, who attained majority, had yet to be served with a notice.

8. Civil Revision Petitions.

The number of Civil Revision Petitions filed during the year was 432 against 476 in the previous year. The number of petitions disposed of was 539 against 460 in the previous year, and the number left pending was 88 against 195 in the previous year. Details according to years are given below :—

Revision Petitions	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	Total	Remarks
For disposal ...	1	194	432	627	
Disposed of ...	1	194	344	539	
Pending ...	...	...	88	88	

The number of Revision Petitions left undisposed of was very much less than in any year for a long time. This part of the work of the Court may be regarded up-to-date.

9. Civil Petitions.

Including 40 pending from the previous year, there were 125 Civil Petitions for disposal (against 146 in the previous year). Of them 100 were disposed of (against 106 in the previous year), leaving 25 (against 40) pending at the end of the year as shown below :—

Civil Petitions	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	Total	Remarks
For disposal ...	5	35	85	125	
Disposed of ...	5	33	62	100	
Pending ...	...	2	23	25	

The two petitions of the year 1939-40 could not be disposed of as the respondents in those petitions died and steps had to be taken to bring their Legal Representatives on record.

10. Civil Referred Cases.

One Civil Referred Case was received in the year but too late to be disposed of.

11. Summary of Judicial Work.

The civil judicial work done by the High Court during the year under report as compared with that

done in the previous year is set out in the following table :—

	Year	Opening Balance	Filed	Total for disposal	Disposed of	Pending
First Appeals ...	1939-40	228	169	397	139	258
	1940-41	258	154	412	139	273
Second Appeals ...	1939-40	900	451	1,351	348	1,003
	1940-41	1,003	340	1,343	505	838
Miscellaneous Appeals.	1939-40	20	66	86	64	22
	1940-41	22	68	90	64	26
Civil Revision Petitions.	1939-40	179	476	655	460	195
	1940-41	195	432	627	539	88
Civil Petitions ...	1939-40	33	113	146	106	40
	1940-41	40	85	125	100	25
Civil Referred Cases.	1939-40	1	...	1	1	...
	1940-41	...	1	1	...	1
Total ...	1939-40	1,361	1,275	2,636	1,118	1,518
	1940-41	1,518	1,080	2,598	1,347	1,251

12. Statistics of the Administrative Business of the High Court Office.

i) Reference from the Government.—The number of references received from the Government during the year was 206 (against 240). With 7 references pending from the previous year there were 213 for disposal (against 247), of which 202 (against 238) were disposed of, leaving 11 (against 7) pending at the end of the year.

(*ii*) *References from Co-ordinate and Subordinate Offices.*—Including 121 references pending from the previous year, there were for disposal 1,446 (against 1,351), of which 1,342 (against 1,230) were disposed of, leaving 104 (against 121) pending at the end of the year.

(*iii*) *Petitions.*—Including 7 pending from the previous year, there were for disposal 134 (against 129), of which 125 (against 122) were disposed of, leaving 9 (against 7) pending.

(*iv*) *Periodical Returns and Reports.*—There were 1,207 (against 1,221) for disposal ; and 1,201 were finally disposed of, leaving 6 (against 5) pending.

13. Law Reporting Work.

The Law Reporter, an Advocate of the High Court, who was appointed to edit the Mysore High Court Reports for two years from 1st August 1939, continued to do the work during the year under report. In spite of that appointment there was very unfortunate delay in publishing the reports, a great deal of which was due to the Government Press.

PART II.

COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

1. Number of Courts.

The total number of District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsiffs was 45 on the last day of the year under report (the same as in the previous year) as shown below :—

4 District Judges, including the Additional District Judge of Bangalore,
5 Whole-time permanent Subordinate Judges, including the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Bangalore and the Additional Subordinate Judge of Mysore,
1 Temporary whole-time Additional Subordinate Judge of the Subordinate Judge's Court, Bangalore,
5 Part-time Additional Subordinate Judges (First Class Magistrates) of Chickmagalur, Chitaldrug, Hassan, Kolar and Tumkur,
18 Whole-time permanent Munsiffs,
7 Part-time permanent Munsiffs (at Chickmagalur, Dodballapur, Hole-Narsipur, Hunsur, Kolar Gold Fields, Narasimharajapura and Tarikere) who are also Magistrates,
5 Part-time Additional Munsiffs (Special Magistrates), namely the First Magistrate of Shimoga, the Special First Class Magistrate of Closepet and the Second Magistrates of Kolar, Shimoga and Tumkur.
(The Special First Class Magistrate of Closepet and the Second Magistrates of Kolar and Shimoga tried no civil case during the year).
45 in all.

(*a*) The temporary appointment of the Additional District and Sessions Judge for the Bangalore Division was extended for a further period of a year from 3rd April 1941, and he continued to be an Additional Judge of the District and Sessions Court, Bangalore.

(*b*) The Additional Judge, who was appointed to the District Court at Shimoga for a period of six months from 1st August 1939 to dispose of heavy arrears of Original Suits and Land Acquisition Cases and whose term of appointment was extended up to 23rd December 1940, ceased to work after that date.

(*c*) The term of the temporary Additional Subordinate Judge, who was appointed to the Subordinate Judge's Court at Bangalore from 2nd January 1936, continued throughout the year.

(*d*) The temporary appointment of the First Magistrate of Tumkur as Additional Subordinate Judge to hear appeals from the decisions of Munsiffs in the Tumkur District, sanctioned for one year from 1st October 1935, was further extended to the end of the year under report.

(*e*) The First Magistrate of Shimoga, who was appointed Additional Munsiff of the Munsiff's Court at Shimoga from 2nd January 1940, continued to be so to the end of the year.

(*f*) The Munsiff of Chickmagalur was appointed from 1st October 1940, by virtue of his office, a Magistrate of the Second Class with jurisdiction over second class cases of the Chickmagalur Taluk and second and third class cases of the Mudigere Taluk.

(*g*) The Munsiff of Narasimharajapura was appointed also by virtue of his office a Magistrate of the First Class from 1st October 1940.

(*h*) From 1st October 1940 the Special Second Class Magistrate of Tarikere was appointed a Munsiff for the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

2. Jurisdiction of Courts.

In order to give some relief to the Munsiff of Shimoga, whose file was heavy, his small cause jurisdiction was withdrawn from 1st July 1940 and transferred to the Subordinate Judge of Shimoga with the result that the Subordinate Judge now exercises jurisdiction over all small cause suits not exceeding Rs. 300 in value and arising within the Taluks of Shimoga, Thirthahalli, Channagiri and Honnali and the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi. From 1st October 1940 the local jurisdiction of the Munsiffs in the Kadur District was altered as an experiment so that from that date there were three Munsiffs, *viz.*, at Chickmagalur with jurisdiction over the Chick-

magalur and Mudigere Taluks, at Tarikere with jurisdiction over the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and at Narasimharajapura with jurisdiction over the rest of the district; and each of those Munsiffs became a Munsiff-Magistrate as already explained. These changes were made with the object of distributing both the civil and magisterial work of the district more conveniently for the Courts and the parties. The High Court is not generally in favour of establishing Munsiff-Magistrates' Courts, in which one kind of work is likely to interfere with the other; but conditions in the Kadur District, including the difficulty of travelling during the south-west monsoon, are exceptional.

3. Receipts and Charges.

The total receipts of the Courts subordinate to the High Court were Rs. 9,60,989-14-11 against Rs. 9,79,379-14-8 in the previous year, and the charges Rs. 6,58,963-3-7 against Rs. 6,60,643-10-11.

4. Institution and disposal of suits.

(*Vide* Statements 7 and 8 and Special Statements 3 and 4 and also Statement 'A').

The total number of suits instituted in the Civil Courts subordinate to the High Court was 25,349 against 25,961 in the previous year and an average of 35,562·1 for the previous ten years. There has been a very considerable decline in the total number of suits instituted in recent years. It was 34,444 in 1936-37, 32,861 in 1937-38 and 29,220 in 1938-39. As in the previous year, it is in small cause suits that most of the falling off in institutions has happened. The total number of such suits instituted in 1940-41 was 10,416 against 11,361 in the previous year and an average of 19,510·7 for the previous ten years. In ordinary suits, which occupy much more time in disposal, there was a slight increase in the number of institutions, the total number instituted in 1940-41 being 14,933 against 14,600 in the previous year. The average number of ordinary suits instituted in the previous ten years was 16,051·4. The decrease in suits and particularly in small cause suits is due mainly to the effect of the Agriculturists' Relief Act and to a small degree to the operations of Debt Conciliation Boards. In 1940-41 the institutions in Munsiffs' Courts were 14,611 Ordinary and 5,309 Small

Cause Suits (or 19,920 in all) against 14,239 Ordinary Suits and 6,188 Small Cause Suits (or 20,427 in all) in the previous year. In the Subordinate Judges' Courts (including the Court of Small Causes at Bangalore, and the Additional Subordinate Judge's Court at Mysore) 265 Ordinary Suits and 5,107 Small Cause Suits (against 288 and 5,173) were instituted. In the District Courts 57 Ordinary Suits (against 73) were filed.

(*b*) *Institutions according to population and area.*— On the whole in the year 1940-41 one suit was filed for every 282 persons in the State according to the census of 1941 and one suit for every 1·15 square miles. Among the Districts Mysore contributed the largest number of suits, *viz.*, 5,474, and Kadur again the smallest number, *viz.*, 910.

(*c*) *Aggregate and average value of suits filed.*— The aggregate and average values of suits instituted were respectively Rs. 68,00,741-1-0 and Rs. 268-4-6 against Rs. 73,31,356-1-0 and Rs. 282-6-5 in the previous year. The average aggregate value for the ten years from 1930-31 to 1939-40 was Rs. 82,74,058-2-1. The decline in aggregate value has followed the decline in the number of suits instituted.

5. Disposal of Suits.

(*Vide* Statement 9, Part I and Special Statements Nos. 5 and 6).

With 25,349 suits filed and 911 re-filed or remanded in addition to 9,814 suits pending at the beginning of the year there were for disposal 35,618 suits (excluding 456 suits transferred from one Court to another) against 38,323 in the previous year. The number of ordinary suits disposed of was 15,451 (against 15,985 in the previous year), of which 222 or 1·43 per cent (against 1·42 per cent) were disposed of without trial, 8,908 or 57·6 per cent (against 58·2 per cent) without contest, 6,318 or 40·89 (against 40·35) after contest and 3 by reference to arbitration. The number of Small Cause Suits disposed of was 10,493 (against 12,524), of which 221 or 2·1 per cent (against 2·01) were disposed of without trial, 8,324 or 79·32 per cent (against 79·3) without contest and 1,948 or 18·5 per cent (against 18·6) after contest. Statement 'A' shows the work of individual Courts and also of different classes of Courts.

The total number of suits left pending at the end of the year was 9,674 against 9,814 at the beginning of the year.

6. Disposal of old suits.

(Statement 'B' appended shows the number of suits (ordinary and small causes) for disposal, disposed of, and pending according to the years to which they relate in the several classes of Courts).

At the end of the year there were 225 suits, including 9 Small Cause Suits, in the Courts of original jurisdiction, which were more than a year old. At the end of the previous year the number was 297; at the end of 1938-39 it was 365; at the end of 1937-38 it was 392; at the end of 1936-37 it was 622; at the end of 1935-36 it was 1,555; at the end of 1934-35 it was 3,786; and at the end of 1933-34 it was 4,901. In many Courts there were only a few old suits pending, which could not be disposed of for reasons beyond the control of the Judges. Of the 216 ordinary suits more than a year old 106 were in the Bangalore Division, 79 in Mysore Division and 31 in Shimoga Division. The largest number in any Court, *viz.*, 29, was in Munsiff's Court at Madhugiri, where during part of the year work had been delayed by an outbreak of plague. At the end of the year two of the Courts trying ordinary original suits, *viz.*, the Munsiffs' Courts at Kolar and Kolar Gold Fields, were clear of all such suits. In 19 Courts the number of suits more than a year old was five or less; and among them were all the Courts of the Shimoga Division except one. The continued improvement in this matter is satisfactory.

The number of old suits left pending at the end of the year was the lowest number in any year for which figures are recorded. This shows that on the whole the Judges of original Civil Courts continued to work, as in the previous year, diligently and in a businesslike way. But in the District Courts at Bangalore and Mysore and in a few of the Munsiffs' Courts there was still too much delay.

7. Average duration of suits.

The average duration of suits (ordinary and small cause) contested and uncontested taken together was 135 days against 154 in the previous year. There has been considerable variation in the average duration of suits in recent years.

As the arrears of old suits have been cleared off, duration has on the whole decreased. The average was 548 days in 1934-35, 403 days in 1935-36, 162 days in 1936-37, 119 days in 1937-38 and 141 days in 1938-39. Of contested suits taken separately the average duration was 281·5 days against 285 in the previous year ; of uncontested suits it was 62·4 days against 61·1 days. Of contested ordinary suits the average duration was 311·7 days against 325, and of contested small cause suits 183·3 days against 176.

8. Pending file of suits

Year	Division			Class of Courts			Total
	Bangalore	Mysore	Shimoga	Munsiffs' Courts	Subordinate Judges' Courts	District Courts	
1939-40 ...	4,235	3,808	1,771	8,149	1,560	105	9,814
1940-41 ...	3,865	4,010	1,799	8,021	1,565	88	9,674
Increase ...	...	202	28	...	5	...	...
Decrease ...	370	...	...	128	...	17	140

It will be seen that the total number of pending suits was reduced by 140. Taking the Courts by classes there was a reduction of arrears in the District Courts and Munsiffs' Courts but a slight increase in the Subordinate Judges' Courts.

9. Miscellaneous Cases.

(Statement No. 9, Part II and Special Statement No. 2).

Including 3,876 cases pending from the previous year, the total number of Miscellaneous Cases for disposal was 12,395 (against 13,520 in the previous year), out of which 8,802 (against 9,644) were disposed of, leaving 3,593 pending at the end of the year. Of the 12,395 cases for disposal 821 or 6·6 per cent (against 5·7 per cent in the previous year) were applications for setting aside orders dismissing suits, 1,791 or 14·4 per cent (against 16·7 per cent) for setting aside *ex parte* decrees, 157 or 1·2 per cent (against 1·1 per cent) for review of judgment, and 524 or 4·2 per cent (against 4·1 per cent) for permission to sue as paupers, while the remaining 9,102 related to other matters. Of the 8,802 cases disposed of, 3,253 or 36·9 per cent (against 37·1 per cent) were contested.

10. Execution of Decrees.

(*a*) Including 23,127 applications pending from the previous year, there were for disposal 66,499 applications for execution of decrees (against 69,222 in the previous year), of which 42,246 (against 46,095) were disposed of, leaving 24,253 pending. The number of applications undisposed of was increased by 1,126.

(*b*) The percentage of applications which proved wholly infructuous was 63·5 against 64·7 in the previous year.

(*c*) Immoveable property was sold in 3,307 cases (against 3,450 in the previous year), and moveables in 155 (against 173). Possession of immoveable property was given by the Court in 317 cases (against 333) and of moveables in 31 cases (against 7). Partition was effected by the Court in 11 cases (against 14). The number of persons arrested was 501 (against 646) and the number committed to the civil Jail was 72 (against 64). The amount realised in execution during the year was Rs. 28,53,574-11-9 against Rs. 31,19,817-3-5 in the previous year

(*d*) *Old Execution Cases.*—The total number of execution cases more than a year old was again considerably reduced. At the end of the year it was 1,241 against 1,539 at the end of the previous year, 2,093 at the end of 1938-39, 2,411 at the end of 1937-38, 3,435 at the end of 1936-37 and 5,779 at the end of 1935-36. It will be noticed that there has been a continuous reduction in the number of old cases pending; but the number is still too high. Of the 1,241 execution cases more than a year old, 514 were in the Bangalore Division, 618 in the Mysore Division and 109 in the Shimoga Division. In the First Munsiff's Court at Mysore the largest number of such cases, *viz.*, 182, was pending followed by 91 in the Munsiff's Court at Nanjangud and 90 in the First Munsiff's Court at Tumkur. Delay was again worst in the First Munsiff's Court at Mysore.

11. Insolvency Applications.

Statement No. 12.

The number of insolvency applications pending from the previous year was 122; the number filed was 198

against 254 in the previous year. The number of applications granted was 138 (against 216). Receivers were appointed in 34 cases (against 66 cases). The number of applications withdrawn was 76 (against 99). The number of cases finally closed, in which the estates of insolvents had been vested in Receivers, was 7. The gross amount of insolvents' assets realised was Rs. 20,859-12-0 (against Rs. 24,224-2-2) and the amount disbursed to creditors was Rs. 16,748-14-11 (against Rs. 28,285-12-11).

12. Appellate Work.

(Statement No. 10, Part I, and Statement 'C').

1. REGULAR APPEALS.

(*a*) *Institutions.*—The total number of Regular Appeals filed (including those re-filed and remanded) in the District Courts and Subordinate Judges' Courts was 1,427 against 1,304 in the previous year. The aggregate value of appeals filed was Rs. 5,46,278-2-0 against Rs. 4,89,123-3-3.

(*b*) *Disposals.*—The number of Regular Appeals pending from the previous year was 1,096; the number disposed of was 1,312 against 1,558; and arrears unfortunately increased by 115 to 1,211. In the Bangalore and Mysore Divisions, arrears increased by 105 and 73 respectively. The Additional Subordinate Judge of Bangalore, who had been appointed primarily to hear appeals, disposed of only 60 Regular Appeals, besides 17 Original Suits and also 117 Land Acquisition Cases, for hearing which he was specially empowered. In the Mysore Division the arrears of these appeals went up to 583. The District Judge and the three Subordinate Judges of the Division ought to have been able to do more appellate work. In the Shimoga Division the arrears were reduced from 403 to 336.

(*c*) *Average Duration.*—The average duration of regular appeals disposed of in the three Divisions together during the year was 338·5 days (against 377·03 in the previous year). In the Shimoga Division the average was, as in the previous year, much higher, namely 519·1 days, as there were many old appeals to be heard.

The following table shows the Regular Appeals dealt with in the three Divisions:—

Divisions	1940-41				1939-40			
	For disposal	Disposed of	Pending	Average duration.	For disposal	Disposed of	Pending	Average duration
Bangalore ...	827	535	292	170·3	882	699	183	205·6
Mysore ...	998	415	583	397·7	885	375	510	334·55
Shimoga ...	698	362	336	519·1	887	484	403	659·31
Total ...	2,523	1,312	1,211	338·5	2,654	1,558	1,096	377·08

2. MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

The number of Miscellaneous Appeals pending at the beginning of the year was 189; the number filed was 366; the number disposed of was 354, leaving 201 pending at the end of the year. The average duration of appeals disposed of was 197·7 days against 181·9 days in 1939-40.

PART III.

1. Miscellaneous.

The receipts and charges for Civil Courts in the year under report and the previous three years are shown below:—

Year	Receipts			Charges			Savings		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1940–41 ...	10,28,240	7	11	8,56,333	14	7	1,71,906	9	4
1939–40 ...	10,41,310	15	8	8,29,559	9	11	2,11,751	5	9
1938–39 ...	10,47,973	0	0	8,33,624	6	5	2,14,348	9	7
1937–38 ...	10,66,461	4	7	7,99,817	9	11	2,66,643	10	8

2. Process Department.

The figures in the last preceding paragraph include the receipts and charges of the Process Department, which are separately shown in the table below with the number of processes issued:—

Year	No. of processes issued	Receipts			Charges			Savings			Loss		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1940-41 ...	1,89,262	1,49,458	5	0	1,52,430	2	9	...			2,971	13	9
1939-40 ..	2,01,900	1,54,712	11	0	1,52,265	11	2	2,446	15	10	...		
1938-39 ...	1,98,765	1,58,245	3	0	1,50,757	6	9	7,487	12	3	...		
1937-38 ...	2,18,382	1,76,383	2	0	1,50,228	12	6	26,154	5	6	...		

For the first time for many years the Process Department worked at a loss. The loss was entirely in the Shimoga Division, where expenditure exceeded receipts by Rs. 8,807-9-0. The possibility of reducing the Process establishment in the Shimoga Division will be considered.

3. Rented Buildings.

For two Courts buildings were rented, *viz.*:—

		Monthly rent. Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Munsiff's Court, Kolar Gold Fields ...	155	0	0
2.	Munsiff's Court, Davangere ...	75	0	0

4. Village Munsiffs' Courts.

As shown below, the number of Village Munsiffs' Courts in existence at the end of the year under report was 117 against 116 at the end of the previous year:—

Districts	Number of Courts						
	In existence at the beginning of year	Newly established	Abolished	In existence at the end of the year	In which no suit was filed	Others which did no work	Which tried cases
Bangalore ...	19	...	...	19	14	11	8
Kolar ...	39	...	...	39	6	4	35
Tumkur ...	13	...	...	13	7	2	7
Mysore ...	8	...	...	8	5	5	3
Mandya ...	7	...	...	7	5	5	2
Hassan ...	6	...	...	6	1	1	5
Shimoga ...	7	...	...	7	...	1	6
Kadur ...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3
Chitaldrug ...	14	1	...	15	3	...	12
Total ...	116	1	...	117	41	29	81

The work done during the year by the Village Munsiffs will be reviewed separately; and a copy of the review will be forwarded to the Government.

5. Work in the Central Record Rooms.

The number of case records received in the Central Record Rooms during the year under report was 96,544. In the Bangalore Division 50,444 records were destroyed, in the Mysore Division 71,890, and in the Shimoga Division 27,752. It is reported that stamps in all the records received in the Central Record Rooms (except 542 in the Bangalore Division) were punched Extension of the Central Record Room at Mysore is urgently needed.

6. Securities.

Most of the officials required to give security under the rules are reported to have done so, and necessary steps are being taken in cases in which security has not been given or the security given is insufficient. This matter is, as usual, receiving attention at inspections of Courts and also at the time of audit of accounts by the Civil Court auditors.

7. Library.

The High Court Library continues to be maintained well; but in many of the Subordinate Courts recent editions of text-books, which are necessary, are not available. Some special provision is required for this, as the usual budget allotments are very insufficient.

8. Legal Practitioners.

(i) *Advocates.*—The number of Advocates enrolled in the year was 15 against 13 in the previous year. One Advocate was struck off the roll. At the end of the year the number on the roll was 571, of whom 57 were from the Madras Presidency.

(ii) *Pleaders.*—The total number of Pleaders on the last day of the year was 692 against 661 at the end of

the previous year, including those who had yet to renew their certificates. The number of Pleaders newly enrolled during the year was 31; and 10 Pleaders were enrolled as Advocates.

9. Official Receivers.

There was a permanent Official Receiver for the Bangalore Division. The term of the Official Receivers, who were appointed temporarily for the Mysore and Shimoga Divisions from 1st September 1937, was extended by another year from 1st September 1940.

10. Stock Registers.

The several Stock Registers in the High Court Office were maintained properly and up-to-date. They were being periodically verified; no deficiency nor excess was noticed. Reports to a similar effect have been received from the District Judges in regard to furniture and libraries. Some of the Courts, which were poorly equipped with furniture, were supplied with additional articles of furniture so far as the allotments permitted; but some special provision is necessary, as the usual budget allotments are insufficient.

11. Inspection of Courts.

(*a*) *By the Judges of the High Court.*—The Judges of the High Court inspected 15 Civil Courts during the year; and *Rajadharmaprasakta* Mr. Justice Nagesvara Iyer inspected the High Court Office.

(*b*) The District Judge of Bangalore inspected all the Munsiffs' Courts (except the First Munsiff's Court at Tumkur and the Munsiff's Court at Madhugiri) in his Division. The District Judges of Mysore and Shimoga inspected all the Munsiffs' Courts in their respective Divisions.

(*c*) Notes regarding inspections of Subordinate Courts made by District Judges were received in the High Court and scrutinised; and instructions were issued whenever necessary.

(*d*) All the District Judges report that stamps in the records of various Courts inspected by them were checked and reports sent to the Commissioner of Stamps.

12. Government Pleaders.

Government Pleaders were appointed for the Bangalore and Mysore Districts for a period of three years from 1st June 1941.

T. SHAMIENGAR,
Registrar.

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Showing the Ordinary and Small Cause suits filed and disposed of in the several Civil

Sl. No.	Courts	Filed			For disposal			Dis			
								Contested			
		O. S.	S. C.	Total	O. S.	S. C.	Total	O. S.	S. C.	Total	Average duration (days)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	DISTRICT JUDGES' COURTS.										
1	District Court, Bangalore ... Additional District Court, Bangalore.	27	...	27	82	...	32	27	...	37	560·7
2	District Court, Mysore ...	15	...	15	47	...	47	10	...	10	633·2
3	District Court, Shimoga, with Additional District Court ...	15	...	15	39	...	39	21	...	21	1030·24
	Total ...	57	...	57	168	...	168	68	...	68	715·8
	SUBORDINATE JUDGES' COURTS.										
1	Subordinate Judge, Bangalore, including the Additional Subordinate Judge, Bangalore.	103	...	103	227	...	227	106	...	106	401·7
2	Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bangalore.	...	2,580	2,580	...	3,322	3,322	...	679	679	153·4
3	Additional Subordinate Judge, Kolar.	16	...	16	25	...	25	6	...	6	362·8
4	Subordinate Judge, Mysore ...	74	...	74	139	...	139	57	...	57	444·8
5	Additional Subordinate Judge, Mysore.	...	1,715	1,715	...	2,176	2,176	...	358	358	169·3
6	Additional Subordinate Judge, Hassan.	12	...	12	29	...	29	8	...	8	510·7
7	Subordinate Judge, Shimoga...	14	812	826	35	981	1,016	16	126	142	271·39
8	Additional Subordinate Judge, Chitaldrug.	23	...	23	33	...	33	9	...	9	266·33
9	Additional Subordinate Judge, Chikmagalur.	23	...	23	49	..	49	22	...	22	326·95
	Total ...	265	5,107	5,372	537	6,479	7,016	224	1,163	1,387	192·1
	MUNSIFFS' COURTS.										
	(I) BANGALORE DIVISION.										
1	First Munsiff, Bangalore	519	...	519	893	...	893	272	...	272	325·2
2	Second Munsiff, Bangalore ...	665	...	665	956	...	956	289	...	289	337·1
3	Munsiff, Closepet ...	670	202	872	934	237	1,171	237	25	262	221·9
4	Munsiff, Dodballapur ...	470	151	621	708	202	910	196	25	221	275·5
5	Munsiff, Kolar ...	715	296	1,011	974	390	1,364	217	41	258	245·7
6	Munsiff, Kolar Gold Fields ...	355	525	880	525	662	1,187	215	130	345	210·9
7	Munsiff, Chikballapur ...	583	206	789	859	268	1,127	347	42	389	229·4
8	First Munsiff, Tumkur (with Additional Munsiff—Second Magistrate).	608	285	893	966	373	1,339	321	67	388	343·5
9	Second Munsiff, Tumkur ...	801	241	1,042	1,161	305	1,466	260	31	291	316·8
10	Munsiff, Madhugiri ...	558	397	955	921	520	1,441	278	64	342	306·2
	Total ...	5,944	2,303	8,247	8,897	2,957	11,854	2,632	425	3,057	281·5

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Sl. No.	Courts	Filed			For disposal			Disposed of			
								Contested			
		O. S.	S. C.	Total	O. S.	S. C.	Total	O. S.	S. C.	Total	Average duration (days)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	MUNSIFFS' COURTS. (II) MYSORE DIVISION.										
11	First Munsiff, Mysore ...	719	...	719	1,162	...	1,162	316	...	316	344·8
12	Second Munsiff, Mysore ...	449	..	449	800	...	800	217	...	217	358·5
13	Munsiff, Seringapatam ...	659	273	932	917	336	1,253	192	36	228	330·2
14	Do Mandya ...	1,029	401	1,430	1,443	522	1,965	231	37	268	276·9
15	Do Hunsur ...	500	222	722	793	249	1,042	225	23	248	296·6
16	Do Nanjangud ...	1,308	472	1,780	1,816	568	2,384	370	47	417	286·9
17	Do Hole-Narsipur ...	569	291	860	832	348	1,180	207	32	239	305·3
18	Do Hassan ...	787	454	1,241	1,142	525	1,667	334	55	389	293.0
	Total ...	6,020	2,113	8,133	8,905	2,548	11,453	2,092	230	2,322	308·7
	MUNSIFFS' COURTS. (III) SHIMOGA DIVISION.										
19	Munsiff, Shimoga ... (with *ex-officio* Addl. Munsiff, Shimoga, First Magistrate, Shimoga.)	429	...	429	734	...	734	313	...	313	291·64 426.24
20	Munisff, Sagar ...	418	164	582	585	202	787	217	28	245	165·78
21	Do Chitaldrug ...	559	275	834	791	344	1,135	253	44	297	269·32
22	Do Davangere ...	618	190	808	936	246	1,182	301	36	337	385·52
23	Do Chikmagalur ...	176	94	270	378	131	509	82	7	89	259·24
24	Do Narasimharajapura...	91	41	132	203	82	285	68	8	76	260·69
25	Do Tarikere ...	356	129	485	365	130	495	71	7	78	303·08
	Total ...	2,647	893	3,540	3,992	1,135	5,127	1,305	130	1,435	306·07
	MUNSIFFS' COURTS										
1	Total for Bangalore Division...	5,944	2,303	8,247	8,897	2,957	11,854	2,632	425	3,057	291·5
2	Total for Mysore Division ...	6,020	2,113	8,133	8,905	2,548	11,453	2,092	230	2,322	308·7
3	Total for Shimoga Division ...	2,647	893	3,540	3,992	1,135	5,127	1,305	130	1,435	306·07
	Total for Munsiffs' Courts ...	14,611	5,309	19,920	21,794	6,640	28,434	6,029	785	6,814	295·01
	Total for Subordinate Judges' Courts.	265	5,107	5,372	537	6,479	7,016	224	1,163	1,387	192·1
	Total for District Judges' Courts.	57	...	57	168	...	168	68	...	68	715·8
	Grand Total ...	14,933	10,416	25,349	22,499	13,119	35,618	6,321	1,948	8,269	281·5

MENT A.

Courts in the State during the year 1940-41 and pending at the close of the year.

posed of								Pending		
Uncontested				Total						
O. S.	S. C.	Total	Average duration (days)	O. S.	S. C.	Total	Average duration (days)	O. S.	S. C.	Total
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
4	...	4	170·7	41	...	41	522·6	41	...	41
5	...	5	312·6	15	...	15	526·3	32	...	32
3	...	3	94·0	24	...	24	913·21	15	...	15
12	...	12	210·1	80	...	80	640·05	88	...	88
47	...	47	112·2	153	...	153	312·8	74	...	74
...	2,031	2,031	57·8	...	2,710	2,710	81·7	...	312	612
7	...	7	58·5	13	...	13	199·0	12	..	12
18	...	18	85·5	75	...	75	358·6	64	..	64
...	1,376	1,376	69·0	...	1,734	1,734	88·9	...	142	442
9	...	9	279·1	17	...	17	387·5	12	...	12
6	548	554	67·23	22	674	696	107·30	13	307	320
10	...	10	137·8	19	...	19	199·21	14	...	14
12	...	12	170·75	34	...	34	271·8	15	...	15
109	3,955	4,064	64·1	333	5,118	5,451	99·6	204	1,361	1,565
338	...	338	80·8	610	...	610	189 8	283	...	283
405	...	405	90·9	694	...	694	193·4	262	...	262
450	183	633	58·6	687	208	895	106·4	247	29	276
256	126	382	65·3	452	151	603	142.4	256	51	307
498	268	766	58·6	715	309	1,024	105 8	259	81	340
204	461	665	36·9	419	519	1,010	96·4	106	71	177
331	198	529	51·3	678	240	918	127·9	181	28	209
347	246	593	71·8	668	313	981	179·2	298	60	358
521	219	740	66·1	781	250	1,031	136·8	380	55	435
280	340	620	60·7	558	404	962	147·5	363	116	479
3,630	2,041	5,671	62·03	6,262	2,466	8,728	139·02	2,685	491	3,126

STATEMENT D.

Statement showing the quinquennial statistics of institutions and disposals of suits and Regular Appeals in the Subordinate Civil Courts in the State during 1940-41.

Years	Institutions			Disposals			Pending			Average duration (in days)
	Ordinary Suits	Small Cause Suits	Regular Appeals	Ordinary Suits	Small Cause Suits	Regular Appeals	Ordinary Suits	Small Cause Suits	Regular Appeals	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1936-37 ...	16,406	18,038	2,190	17,891	18,632	1,905	7,795	3,633	1,547	430·9
1937-38 ...	16,356	16,505	1,796	17,304	16,787	1,574	7,511	3,341	1,437	130·2
1938-39 ...	15,336	13,884	1,611	15,932	13,236	1,513	7,676	3,986	1,350	152·4
1939-40 ...	14,600	11,361	1,780	15,985	12,524	1,558	6,968	2,846	1,096	165·5
1940-41 ...	14,933	10,416	1,782	15,451	10,493	1,312	7,048	2,626	1,211	144·7

ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Mysore State on the last day of the year 1940–41 with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province	Area	Population	Number of Divisions for Courts under High Court but superior to Chief Courts of Districts	No. of Districts	No. of Sub-Districts	Total number of officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction: Judges of High Court of Province	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts	Judges of other Subordinate Courts	Total No. of cases decided: Original: Regular	Original: Miscellaneous	Appeals: Regular	Appeals: Miscellaneous	Total receipts of the Courts	Total charges of the Courts	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Savings Rs. a. p.
Munsiffs' Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	30	20,413	40,118	...	...	6,21,798 12 10	4,26,320 10 2	1,95,478 2 8
Subordinate Judges' Courts including Small Cause Court, Bangalore, Additional Subordinate Courts of Mysore, Hassan, Kolar, Chitaldrug, Chikmagalur, Tumkur and Bangalore.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5,451	10,530	1,090	246	1,93,027 1 1	1,00,004 6 2	93,022 10 11
District Courts including Additional District Court, Bangalore.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	80	618	222	108	1,46,164 1 0	1,32,638 3 3	Loss 21,187 5 9
High Court of Mysore, Bangalore.	29,312 Sq. miles	7,170,714	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	644	703	67,250 9 0	1,97,370 11 0	1,30,120 2 0
Total ...	29,312 Sq. miles	7,170,714	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	25,944	51,266	1,956	1,057	10,28,240 7 11	8,56,333 14 7	Net Savings 1,71,906 9 4

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Disposed of								Pending		
Uncontested				Total						
O. S.	S. C.	Total	Average duration (days)	O. S.	S. C.	Total	Average duration (days)	O. S.	S. C.	tal
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
409	...	409	57·6	725	...	725	182·7	437	...	137
339	...	339	104·7	556	...	556	203·7	244	...	144
365	220	585	71·7	557	256	813	144·2	360	80	440
744	376	1,120	63·5	975	413	1,388	104·7	468	109	577
310	178	488	63·1	535	201	736	141·8	258	48	306
777	373	1,150	74·1	1,147	420	1,567	137·1	669	148	817
399	250	649	65·1	606	282	888	129·7	226	66	292
544	387	931	48·5	878	442	1,320	120·6	264	83	347
3,887	1,784	5,671	69·8	5,979	2,014	7,993	140·3	2,926	534	3,460
195	...	195	77·38	508	...	508	198·4 426·2	226	...	226
242	140	382	31·23	459	168	627	83·8	126	34	160
294	233	527	57·41	547	277	824	133·9	244	67	311
359	157	516	61·70	660	193	853	189·4	276	53	329
183	101	284	82·42	265	108	373	124·61	113	23	136
85	66	151	96·29	153	74	227	151·33	50	8	58
134		202	78·06	205	75	280	140·75	160	55	215
1,492	765	2,257	43·30	2,797	895	3,692	157·66	1,195	240	1,435
3,630	2,041	5,671	62·03	6,262	2,466	8,728	139·02	2,635	491	3,126
3,887	1,784	5,671	69·8	5,979	2,014	7,993	140·3	2,926	534	3,460
1,492	765	2,257	43·30	2,797	895	3,692	157·66	1,195	240	1,435
9,009	4,590	13,599	61·7	15,038	5,375	2,0413	142·6	6,756	1,265	8,021
109	3,955	4,064	64·1	333	5,118	5,451	99·6	204	1,361	,565
12	...	12	210·1	80	...	80	640·05	88	...	88
9,130	8,545	17,675	62·4	15,451	10,493	25,944	135·1	7,048	2,626	9,674

STATEMENT B.

Statement showing the number of suits for disposal, disposed of and pending according to years during the year 1940-41.

Class of Courts		1921-22		1926-27		1927-28		1929-30		1930-31		1931-32		1932-33		1933-34	
		O. S.	S. C.	O. S.	S. C.	O. S.	S. C.	O. S	S. C.	O. S.	S. C.	O. S.	S. C.	O. S.	S. C.	O. S.	S. C.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Munsiffs' Courts ...	For disposal ...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	..	6	...	6	...	4	..
	Disposed of ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	6	...	4	...
	Pending ...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judges' Courts including Additional Subordinate Judges' Courts and Court of small Causes.	For disposal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Disposed of ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Pending ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts ...	For disposal ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	..
	Disposed of ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
	Pending ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	For disposal ...	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	8	...	7	...	4	2
	Disposed of ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	7	...	7	...	4	2
	Pending ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT B.—*concld.*

Class of Courts		1934-35		1935-36		1936-37		1937-38		1938-39		1939-40		1940-41		Total		Grand Total
		O. S.	S. C.	O. S.	S. C.	O. S.	S. C.	O. S.	S. C.	O. S.	S C.	O. S.	S. C.	O. S.	S. C.	O. S.	S. C.	
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Munsiffs' Courts ...	For disposal ...	4	...	19	...	38	2	63	2	279	15	6,598	1,435	14,773	5,185	1,794	6,640	28,434
	Disposed of ...	3	...	18	...	36	2	55	2	265	15	6,471	1,433	8,171	3,923	5,038	5,375	20,413
	Pending ...	1	...	1	...	2	...	8	...	14	...	127	2	6,602	1,262	6,756	1,265	8,021
Subordinate Judges' Courts including Additional Subordinate Judges' Courts and Court of Small Causes.	For disposal ...	...	...	2	3	5	2	6	10	51	17	205	1,320	268	5,125	537	6,479	7,016
	Disposed of ...	...	...	1	3	5	2	3	10	46	16	192	1,315	86	3,770	333	5,118	5,451
	Pending ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	5	1	13	5	182	1,355	204	1,361	1,565
District Courts ...	For disposal ...	3	...	1	...	3	...	13	...	33	...	54	...	57	...	168	...	168
	Disposed of ...	3	...	1	...	2	...	7	...	20	...	34	...	9	...	80	...	80
	Pending ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	13	...	20	...	48	...	88	...	88
Grand Total ...	For disposal ...	7	...	22	3	46	4	82	12	363	32	6,857	2,755	15,098	10,310	22,499	13,119	35,618
	Disposed of ...	6	...	20	3	43	4	65	12	331	31	6,697	2,748	8,266	7,633	15,451	10,493	25,944
	Pending ...	1	..	2	...	3	...	17	...	32	1	160	7	6,832	2,617	7,048	2,626	9,674

STATEMENT. C.

Statement showing the number of Regular Appeals dealt with during the year 1940-41 in the several Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

Courts	Opening balance	Filed including re-filed, etc.	Total	Transferred	Number for disposal	Disposed of			Average duration	Pending	Remarks
						Contested	Uncontested	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
District Judge, Bangalore ... / Additional District Judge, Bangalore ...	46	171	217	21	196	32 / 36	14 / 4	46 / 40	149·3	110	
Subordinate Judge, Bangalore ... ... / Additional Subordinate Judge, Bangalore ...	10	55	65	1	64	58	2	60	190·5	4	
Additional Subordinate Judge, Kolar (First Class Magistrate)	21	196	217	...	217	145	15	160	158·7	57	
Additional Subordinate Judge, Tumkur ...	86	213	299	...	299	172	8	180	201·7	119	
Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bangalore ...	20	31	51	...	51	45	4	49	105·4	2	
Total ...	183	666	849	22	827	488	47	535	170·3	292	
District Judge, Mysor	170	363	533	231	302	59	12	71	658·4	231	
Subordinate Judge, Mysore	155	114	269	2	267	130	2	132	468·7	135	
Additional Subordinate Judge, Mysore ...	115	123	238	7	231	105	4	109	362·0	122	
Additional Subordinate Judge, Hassan (First Class Magistrate)	70	128	198	...	198	92	11	103	250·2	95	
Total ...	510	728	1,238	240	998	386	29	415	397·7	583	
District Judge, Shimoga ... ... / Additional District Judge, Shimoga ...	120	112	232	93	139	47 / 12	6 / ...	53 / 12	555·37	74	
Subordinate Judge, Shimoga	69	94	163	...	163	68	2	70	551·7	93	
Additional Subordinate Judge, Chitaldrug (First Class Magistrate)	81	131	212	...	212	73	9	82	336·7	130	
Additional Subordinate Judge, Chikmagalur (do) ...	133	51	184	...	184	136	9	145	597·8	39	
Total ...	403	388	791	93	698	336	26	362	519·1	336	
Grand Total ...	1,096	1,782	2,878	355	2,523	1,210	102	1,312	338·5	1,211	

ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Mysore State during the year 1940-41.

Class of Tribunals	Suits for money or movable property										Title and other suits																		
	Contract in writing	Contract not in writing	On account stated	Money had and received	Goods sold	Wages, work and materials	Breach of contract not mentioned above	Rent not falling under the rent law	Movable property or value thereof	Damages	Suits for immovable property	Suits for declaratory decrees	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, etc.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights	Suits for an account	Suits relating to religious endowments	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligation on the ground of fraud	Suits for dissolution of marriage	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights	Suits for partition	Suits relating to shipping	Suits relating to religion and caste	Administration Suits	Interpleader suits	Dissolution of partnership	Suits under Section 261, Act X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act)	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads	Grand Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
CIVIL COURTS.																													
Munsiffs' Courts ...	13,730	627	608	63	726	16	6	872	102	156	955	344	67	376	193	30	1	61	2	22	96	...	3	...	...	2	...	863	19,920
Subordinate Judges' Courts including Small Cause Court, Bangalore, Addditional Subordinate Judges' Courts, Mysore, Hassan, Chitaldrug, Chickmagalur and Kolar	4,050	142	401	28	472	21	...	141	7	6	21	10	2	13	8	6	...	4	...	3	12	...	...	...	..	1	...	24	5,372
District Courts ...	12	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	8	2	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	4	...	3	...	2	57
Total ...	17,792	773	1,012	91	1,198	37	6	1,013	110	164	978	362	71	397	201	36	1	66	2	25	112	...	3	4	...	6	...	889	25,349

ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and the value of Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Mysore State during the year 1940-41.

Class of Courts	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts								Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money	Total value of suits	Remarks
	Not exceeding Rs. 10	Not exceeding Rs. 50	Not exceeding Rs. 100	Not exceeding Rs. 500	Not exceeding Rs.1,000	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000	Exceeding Rs. 10,000			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CIVIL COURTS.										Rs. a. p.	
Munsiffs' Courts	925	5,553	4,684	6,330	1,225	617	...	...	586	39,45,564 6 10	19,920
Subordinate Judges' Courts including the Court of Small Causes, Bangalore and the Additional Subordinate Judges' Courts of Kolar, Mysore, Hassan, Chitaldrug and Chickmagalur.	104	1,806	1,271	1,926	3	193	48	...	21	14,47,151 0 10	5,372
District Courts	...	...	...	5	3	7	2	39	1	14,08,025 9 4	57
Total ...	1,029	7,359	5,955	8,261	1,231	817	50	39	608	68,00,741 1 0	25,349*

(*No. of suits instituted).

ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(Civil).

Statement showing the general results of the trial of Civil Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Mysore State during the year 1940–41.

Part II—Civil Suits.

Class of Courts	Total number of suits before the Courts	Number of suits disposed of										Pending at the close of the year	Number of cases pending for more than three months	Average duration of suits		Remarks
		By transfer to Courts in other Provinces	Without trial	Without contest				On reference to arbitration		With contest				Contested	Uncontested	
				Compromised	Decreed on confession	Decreed *ex parte*	Dismissed *ex parte*	For plaintiff	For defendant	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part	Judgment for defendant					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
CIVIL COURTS.																Disposals
Munsiffs' Courts	28,434	...	370	1,514	4,298	7,313	104	2	...	5,187	1,625	8,021	3,733	295·01	61.7	20,413
Subordinate Judges' Courts including the Court of Small Causes, Bangalore and the Additional Subordinate Judges' Court, Mysore, Hassan, Kolar, Chitaldrug and Chickmagalur.	7,016	...	71	316	1,395	2,267	15	1	...	1,201	185	1,565	467	192·1	64·1	5,451
District Courts	168	...	2	6	4	...	...	...	...	44	24	88	79	715·8	210·1	80
Total ...	35,618	...	443	1,836	5,697	9,580	119	3	...	6,432	1,834	9,674	4,279	281·5	62·4	25,944

Part II—Civil Miscellaneous cases.

CIVIL COURTS.																
Munsiffs' Courts	9,850	...	594	212	633	2,839	308	...	...	1,060	1,411	2,793	1,780	...	...	7,057
Subordinate Judges' Courts	1,965	...	132	34	312	199	94	...	...	384	234	576	316	...	...	1,389
District Courts	580	...	27	16	29	91	29	...	...	96	68	224	155	...	...	356
Total ...	12,395	...	753	262	974	3,129	431	...	...	1,540	1,713	3,593	2,251	...	...	8,802

ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Civil Appellate Courts in the Mysore State during the year 1940–41.

PART I—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts	Total number of appeals before the Court	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces	Appeals summarily rejected	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard *ex parte*				Contested				Pending	Pending more than three months	Average duration of Appeals	Objections filed	Remarks
					Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Appeals from Decrees.—																	
Subordinate Judges' Courts including Small Cause Court, Bangalore, Additional Sub-Courts of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan, Chitaldrug and Chikmagalur ...	1,886	...	3	52	9	...	2	...	543	140	256	85	796	576	319·6	34	1,090
District Courts ...	637	...	6	20	8	1	...	1	120	17	34	15	415	330	431·01	9	222
High Court.—																	
Appeals from Original Decrees ...	412	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	58	23	19	6	273	232	577·76	1	189
Appeals from Appellate Decrees ...	1,343	...	...	74	89	...	...	1	199	30	103	9	838	744	829·02	2	505
Total ...	1,755	...	...	107	89	...	...	1	257	53	122	15	1,111	976	774·6	3	644
Grand Total ...	4,278	...	9	179	106	1	2	2	920	210	412	115	2,322	1,882	481·7	46	1,956

ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of Civil Appellate Courts in the Mysore State during the year 1940–41.

PART II—APPEALS FROM ORDERS.

Class of Courts	Total number of appeals before the Court	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces	Appeals summarily rejected	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard *ex-parte*				Contested				Pending	Pending more than three months	Average duration of appeals	Objections filed	Remarks
					Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Appeals from Orders.—																	Disposed of
Subordinate Judges' Courts (including Small Cause Court, Bangalore, Additional Sub-Courts, Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan, Chitaldrug and Chikmagalur) ...	346	...	6	21	9	...	...	...	109	11	74	16	100	59	176·1	...	246
District Courts ...	209	...	10	15	2	...	...	...	49	3	24	5	101	72	246·6	1	108
High Court of Mysore.—																	
Appeals from Original Orders ...	71	...	...	4	1	...	1	...	35	1	7	1	21	12	128·17	...	50
Appeals from Appellate Orders ...	19	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	1	3	...	5			...	14
Total ...	90	...	...	5	1	...	1	...	44	2	10	1	26	12	128·17	...	64
Grand Total ...	645	...	16	41	12	...	1	...	202	16	108	22	227	143	186·7	1	418

ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XI—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications for the Execution of Decrees of the Civil Courts in the Mysore State during the year 1940-41.

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before Courts	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the end of the year	Amount realised	Number of applications												Remarks
		By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous				On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	On which movable property		On which immovable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns	
											Was sold	Was attached but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under O. 21. R. 83 Sec. III, Para 2 Sec. 72 C. C. P.	Was attached but subsequently released under O. XXI R. 55 C. C. P.	Of movables	Of immovables				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
CIVIL COURTS.								Rs. a. p.													disposed of
Munsiffs' Courts ...	52,093	1,043	6,363	4,740	20,827	19,120	11,034	18,98,210-4-11	33	206	130	409	3,164	7	490	6	298	8	6	23	32,978
Subordinate Juges' Courts, including Small Cause Court, Bangalore, Additional Subordinate Judges' Courts, Kolar, Mysore, Hassan, Chitaldrug and Chikmagalur.	13,750	866	873	1,388	5,899	4,724	3,103	5,43,803-8-11	39	223	25	93	129	1	19	25	13	2	3	2	9,026
District Courts.	656	2	61	62	122	409	326	4,11,560-13-11	...	...	...	2	14	2	6	...	6	...	2	1	247
Total ...	66,499	1,911	7,297	6,190	26,848	24,253	14,463	28,53,574-11-9	72	429	155	504	3,307	10	515	31	317	10	11	26	42,246

ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XII—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and result of Applications and Proceedings under the Mysore Insolvency Act, No. XI of 1925 in the Mysore State during the year 1940-41.

Class of Courts	Applications for a declaration of insolvency								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under Section 355	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of the Receiver, in which proceedings were finally closed during the year	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realised and disbursed		Remarks
	Total number for hearing	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted		Rejected			Pending at the close of the year			Admitted	Satisfied	Realised during the year	Disbursed during the year	
			A Receiver being appointed	A Receiver not being appointed	Penal proceedings under Section 359 not being taken	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 359	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Disposed of
Munsiff's Courts.	118	30	7	47	4	...	...	30	41	3	23,672-10-6	10,215-14-9	7,975-12-0	7,281-2-0	88
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	171	39	24	52	...	...	...	56	36	4	...	...	5,232-12-0	6,813-13-2	115
District Courts.	31	7	3	5	...	...	...	16	1	...	...	...	7,651-4-0	2,653-15-9	15
Total ...	320	76	34	104	4	...	...	102	78	7	23,672-10-6	10,215-14-9	20,859-12-0	16,748-14-11	218

SPECIAL STATEMENT No. II—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and nature of Miscellaneous Applications dealt with during the year 1940-41.

Class of Courts	Plaints rejected or returned before registration	For setting aside orders of dismissal of suits under O. V. R. 26, O. IX, R. 2 and O. IX—R. 8, Civil Procedure Code				For setting aside *ex parte* decrees under O. IX, R. 13 Civil Procedure Code				For review of Judgment or new trial				Pauper Applications				Remarks
		Filed	Granted	Rejected	Pending	Filed	Granted	Rejected	Pending	Filed	Granted	Rejected	Pending	Filed	Granted	Rejected	Pending	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Munsiffs' Courts ...	...	480	119	175	186	1540	453	495	592	100	22	40	38	379	123	77	179	
Subordinate Judges' Courts, including Small Cause Court, Bangalore, Additional Sub-Courts, Kolar, Bangalore, Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan, Chitaldrug and Chikmagalur ...	...	326	139	125	62	238	63	86	89	46	10	22	14	92	27	22	43	
District Courts ...	...	15	5	3	7	13	3	2	8	11	1	4	6	53	10	10	33	
Total ...	...	821	263	303	255	1791	519	583	689	157	33	66	58	524	160	109	255	

SPECIAL STATEMENT No. III—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of Small Cause Suits instituted during the year 1940-41.

Class of Courts	Suits for money or movable property										Other suits	Remarks
	Contract in writing	Contract not in writing	On accounts stated	Money had and received	Goods sold	Wages, work and materials	Breach of contract not mentioned above	Rent not falling under the rent law	Movable property or value thereof	Damages		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Munsiffs' Courts	4,141	212	351	9	416	7	4	132	27	5	5	Total 5,309
Court of Small Causes, Bangalore, Additional Subordinate Judge's Court, Mysore and Subordinate Judge's Court, Shimoga.	3,900	137	385	27	471	21	...	140	7	2	17	5,107
Total ...	8,041	349	736	36	887	28	4	272	34	7	22	10,416

SPECIAL STATEMENT No. IV—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and value of Small Cause Suits instituted during the year 1940-41.

Class of Courts	Number and value of suits				Total	Value		
	Not exceeding Rs. 10	Not exceeding Rs. 50	Not exceeding Rs. 100	Not exceeding Rs. 500				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
						Rs.	a.	p.
Munsiffs' Courts	321	3,041	1,947	...	5,309	2,48,694	4	7
Court of Small Causes, Bangalore, Additional Subordinate Judge's Court, Mysore and Subordinate Judge's Court, Shimoga.	102	1,808	1,271	1,926	5,107	5,74,954	1	1
Total ...	423	4,849	3,218	1,926	10,416	8,23,648	5	8

SPECIAL STATEMENT No. V—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and value of Small Cause and Ordinary Suits disposed of during the year 1940-41.

Class of Courts	Number of suits disposed of													Total number of suits disposed of		Total value of suits	
	Not exceeding Rs. 10		Not exceeding Rs. 50		Not exceeding Rs. 100		Not exceeding Rs. 500		Ordinary suits not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Ordinary suits not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Ordinary suits not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.				
	Ordinary	Small Cause	Ordinary	Small Cause	Ordinary	Small Cause	Ordinary	Small Cause						Ordinary	Small Cause	Ordinary	Small Cause
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Munsiffs' Courts	362	307	2,272	3,142	2,501	1,926	6,760	...	1,246	589	...	...	1,308	15,038	5,375	36,44,884 4 10	2,74,723 1 5
Subordinate Judges' Courts including Small Cause Court, Bangalore, Additional Subordinate Judges' Court, Kolar, Mysore, Hassan, Chitaldrug and Chikmagalur. ...	152		...	1,827	1	1,637	6	1,502	4	232	54	...	36	333	5,118	10,46,670 12 0	6,36,174 7 3
District Courts ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	3	4	56	11	80	...	11,30,994 8 2	...
Total ...	362	459	2,273	49,69	2,502	3,563	6,768	1,502	1,253	824	58	56	1,355	15,451	10,493	58,22,549 9 0	9,10,897 8 8

SPECIAL STATEMENT No. VI—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the general results of the trial of Small Cause suits in the Civil Courts of the State during the year 1940-41.

Class of Courts	Total number of suits before the Courts	Number of Suits disposed of										Pending at the close of the year	Pending more than three months at the close of the year	Average duration		Remarks
		Without contest						On reference to arbitration		With contest						
		Transferred to other Courts	Without trial	Compromised	Decreed on confession	Decreed *ex parte*	Dismissed *ex parte*	For plaintiff	For defendant	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part	Judgment for defendant			Contested	Uncontested	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Munsiffs' Courts ...	6,640	...	162	381	1,171	2,806	70	...	...	616	169	1,265	368	204·7	57·8	
Small Cause Court, Bangalore, Additional Subordinate Judge's Court, Mysore and Subordinate Judge's Court, Shimoga.	6,479	...	59	301	1,339	2,242	14	....	...	1,021	142	1,361	334	168·9	60·8	
Total ...	13,119	...	221	682	2,510	5,048	84	...	...	1,637	311	2,626	702	183·3	59·2	

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